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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): THOMAS MAY ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/537,445

Filed: 2 June 2005

Title: SUPPORT DEVICE FOR A CHAIR,  
SAID DEVICE PROVIDING AN  
ERGONOMIC WORKING POSITION  
BOTH STANDING UP AND SITTING  
DOWN, RESPECTIVELY

Group Art Unit: 3632

Examiner: UNKNOWN

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Dear Sir:

**CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

This patent application was filed, listing Thomas May, Tommy Palmelöv, and Staffan Örevik as inventors. The Office ignored the inventors' names as duly submitted and issued the Filing Receipt in the name of Thomas May only.

The error arose in the international stage, where Mr. Palmelöv (now corrected to Palmelöv) and Mr. Örevik were listed in publication WO2004/049872A1 as applicants (not inventors for U.S. purposes) and Mr. May was the only person listed as applicant and inventor.

Attached are statements by Mr. Palmelöv under 37 CFR 1.497(d)(1) as to his proper status as a co-inventor, and correcting the spelling of his name, and by Mr. Örevik

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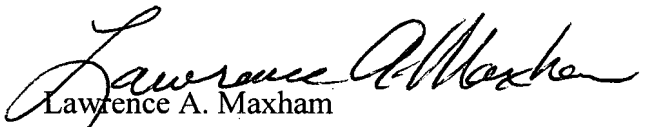
as to his proper status as a co-inventor. Also attached is a Declaration duly executed by all three inventors.

A check for the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is also enclosed.

Please correct the records in the Office to show that the inventors in this patent application are: Thomas May, Tommy Palmelöv, and Staffan Örevik.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS MAY ET AL.

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## ENCLOSURES

1. Correction of Inventorship (2 pages);
2. Declaration (executed) (3 pages);
3. Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.497(d)(1) (Palmelöv) (1 page);
4. Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.497(d)(1) (Örevik) (1 page);
5. Power of Attorney (executed) (1 page);
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**Attorney Docket Number** 2816-02  
**First Named Inventor** Thomas May

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

**Application Number** 10/537,445  
**Filing Date** 2 June 2005  
**Group Art Unit**  
**Examiner Name**

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SUPPORT DEVICE FOR A CHAIR, SAID DEVICE PROVIDING AN ERGONOMIC  
WORKING POSITION, BOTH STANDING UP AND SITTING DOWN, RESPECTIVELY**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

☐ is attached hereto

**OR**

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Application Number **PCT/SE2003/001858** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:

☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventorGiven Name Thomas  
(first and middle [if any])Family Name May  
or SurnameInventor's  
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Date 2005-09-12

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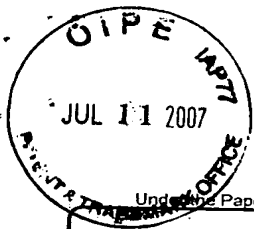
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## DECLARATION

## ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet

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Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Staffan		Örevik	
Inventor's Signature		Date	
		2005-09-12	
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Residence: City		Country	Citizenship
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Inventor's Signature		Date	
Residence: City	State	Country	Citizenship
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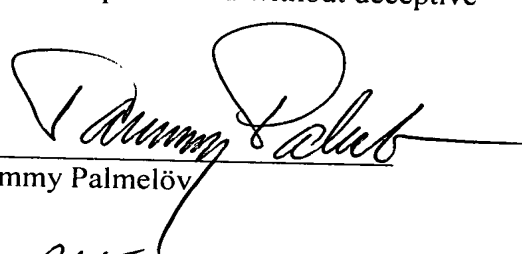
Sir:

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.497(d)(1)**

I, Tommy Palmelöv, state that:

- 1) I have been added as an inventor in the above-identified application;
- 2) the inventorship in international application PCT/SE03/01858, from which the present application claims priority, was in error since it referred to Thomas May as the sole inventor;
- 3) further, international application, PCT/SE03/01858, incorrectly shows my name as Palmelöw, and it is really Palmelöv;
- 4) Thomas May, Tommy Palmelöv, and Staffan Örevik are the three joint-inventors of international application PCT/SE03/01858; and
- 5) the above-noted error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

By:  
Name:

  
Tommy Palmelöv

Date:

2005-11-23



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Sir:

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.497(d)(1)**

I, Staffan Örevik, state that:

- 1) I have been added as an inventor in the above-identified application;
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By:  
Name:

  
Staffan Örevik

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Art Unit	
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name	Thomas May		
Signature	<i>Thomas May</i>		
Date	2005-09-12	Telephone	

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